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Dr. Kerri Steenwerth has worked as a Research Soil Scientist in the Crops Pathology and Genetics Research Unit in Davis, California since 2004. Her research program examines tradeoffs and environmental impacts associated with sustainable vineyard management practices and the associated tradeoffs.

Areas of research include understanding how management practices affect greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprints, weed establishment and grapevine health. Recently, Kerri accepted the role of co-Director of the USDA California Climate Hub. In the presentation at the USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum, Kerri will discuss outcomes from a co-authored publication on Climate Smart Agriculture. An open-access article in the journal *Agriculture & Food Security* summarizes the findings of the 2nd Global Science Conference for Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) held in March 2013 at the University of California, Davis. The article reflects the participation of 300 attendees from 35 countries, representing numerous organizations. It recommends objectives that place a stronger emphasis on science that moves knowledge into action and involving researchers in helping communities and societies change and adapt. The citation is:

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Mr Basse is an economist that has been in the commodity business since 1979. Raised on a dairy/grain farm in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Mr Basse has a keen sense of production agriculture. Mr Basse graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1979 in Ag Economics. He has worked with Professional Farmers of America, Brock Associates and the ag research division of GNP Commodities in Chicago. In 1988, Mr Basse founded AgResource Company to serve the needs of the US and world agricultural community.